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Sir:

Enclosed are an original and three (3) copies of an Appeal Brief in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Notice of Appeal was filed on January 3, 2001, and the Appeal Brief was due two months from this date. The Appeal Brief is being timely filed on Friday, February 1, 2002. The applicant is claiming small entity status as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(d). Also enclosed herewith is a check for \$160.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(c).

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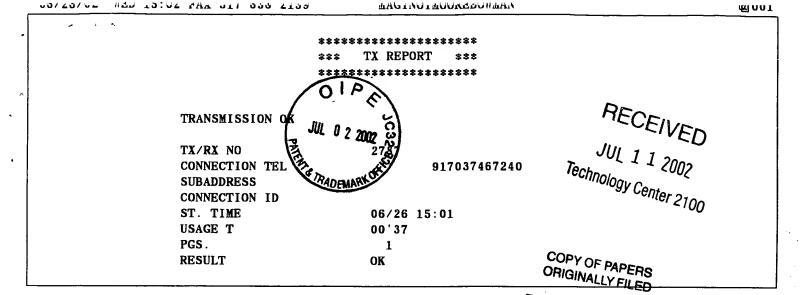
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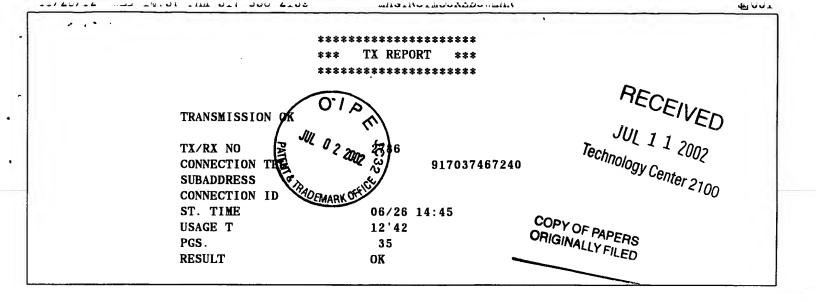
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Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent Office inform the undersigned as to the status of the above-captioned patent application. No substantive action from the PTO has been received concerning the present application since Applicant's filing of <u>Brief on Appeal</u> on February 1, 2002. The Appeal Brief was timely filed, but no Examiner's Answer has been received.

Enclosed is a copy of the Appeal Brief and the return postcard showing timely receipt of the Brief on February 20, 2002. In addition, Applicant's prior Status Requests were denied due to a lack of authority. The undersigned is Applicant's agent in fact, as indicated by the Power of Attorney submitted by Applicant on January 2, 2001. A copy of that Power of Attorney, along with an address change submitted on April 26, 2002, are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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